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and Correspondents.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

A few nice ladies' gold and silver watches at J. W. Brereton's, Glenwood avenue.

In some of the Sunday schools preparations for Christmas entertainments have already been entered upon.

The Town Committee are pushing the work of grading some of the Watersewing streets very lively before frost sets in.

At a meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association some stock of the last series was sold. The Association has now 810 shares of stock taken.

Mr. F. N. Moffat's new house on Fairview Place has been completed and presents, for a cottage of its size, a very creditable appearance.

J. W. Brereton has a number of articles of jewellry which were left for repair with C. F. Schrader. Will owners please call and claim them.

New steel rails have been laid on the Watchung Railroad from Bloomfield avenue station to Woodside, and extensive repairing of the road-bed has been and is still going on.

Dr. Shelton, homeopathist, has established an office on Bloomfield avenue, at Mrs. Bennett's house, corner of Liberty street. His hours are from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Wm. J. Raab's new Hotel will be formally opened December 1st with a substantial free lunch, the like of which the culinary world of Bloomfield does not often behold. On December 2d a grand ball will be given at the hotel.

The monthly German Sunday school, Teacher's Sociey, was held last Wednesday evening at the German Presbyterian church parsonage and was much enjoyed by the participants.

The corner of Orange street and Bloomfield avenue is working around more and more to become a sort of second "Centre." Mr. Rensing, the blacksmith, tends making extensive alterations and improvements on his premises. Some of the neighbors on Orange street, it is understood, have the same good intentions.

Our fellow townsmen, Rev. Samuel W. Duffield and Mr. Charles M. Davis, have been elected members of the Victoria Institute, or Philosophical Society of Great Britain. This Association consists of about a thousand members from Great Britain, the Colonies and the United States.

The prevalence of scarlet fever among the children has caused a good deal of uneasiness to parents. Suggestions as to the closing of the public schools have been made to the Trustees, but as yet they have not thought the situation so grave as to make it advisable. By a standing rule all children from families where contagious diseases are known to exist are excluded from the schools. Parents will confer a favor by aiding in the enforcement of this rule.

Thanksgiving Concert.

On Thanksgiving evening the fourth annual popular concert in aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart, will be given at the Hall on State St. The preceding concerts have been uniformly successful in the quality of the entertainment offered, and from the proposed programme this year's will not be wanting.

These concerts have been furnished by what might be termed home talent, aided by the kindness of friends, from outside. This year the assistance will be rendered by the Misses Gassner of Orange, where their kindness in helping in charity or friendship has made them many friends.

Also Mr. W. V. Carolin of Montclair, member of the Mendelsohn Association and of the N. Y. Stock Exchange Quartette, has consented to render several parts. The various numbers will be filled by the Church choir, who are ever ready to do all they can to assist their beloved pastor.

It is hoped a full house and generous appreciation will second their efforts.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Notwithstanding the discouraging state of the weather last Wednesday evening, about seventy young gentlemen from the different churches assembled at Dodd's Hall for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. G. Theron Moore was chosen chairman and Mr. Winfield Jones Secretary of the meeting. After the opening with prayer and singing of some gospel hymns the chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, namely the formation of an "Association for the advancement of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical condition of the young men of Bloomfield," in the ordinary run of life called a Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Moore invited all who favored this object to sign a preamble in which the aims and end of the Y. M. C. A. are in a condensed form set forth. About fifty of those present came forward and signed. Rev. Mr. Mann was then invited by the Chairman to address the meeting, in which the former responded in a ringing speech, giving his reasons for supporting the movement. As chance for evil doing increased, as places of bad influence sprung up for the propagation of everything that is good, the greater will be the chance of fighting wickedness successfully. Mr. Mann showed how in a

number of ways the Association might and should extend their influence over men, who, less through malice than through prejudice, will not be moved to enter the doors of the church. Rev. Dr. Stubbart, a young man, not of years, but of warmth of heart and sentiment, followed Mr. Mann in the same earnest way, pleading for whole-souled business in the Association work. It would, he said, require all the good will-power, untiring energy, and earnest piety the young men could put in it. After Dr. Stubbart, speeches were made by Messrs. Maxfield, Cook, Sheldon, Sanderson, Tower and others, all in a most happy and harmonious train. The enthusiasm over the new enterprise was evidently shared by all present. A Committee, of which Mr. Sheldon is Chairman, was appointed to frame a constitution and report at the next meeting, which will be held next Friday evening at Dodd's Hall.

Stone Roads.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN BLOOMFIELD, MONTCLAIR AND ADJOINING TOWNS THE LAST TWO YEARS.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

The "Hard Road" question is one so prominently before us at the present time that now as the work for 1886 is about completed, we should look back a little and see what has been accomplished in the last two years, and from the experience gained thereby make plans and suggestions for the future.

There has been laid in Bloomfield the following roadways with trap rock: In

1884, (Nov.) Broad St. from the Centre to Liberty St., \$30 feet long, 20 feet wide, 6 inches deep in centre and 3 inches out-side.

In 1885, Broad St. from Liberty St. north to Belleville avenue, 1,500 feet long 20 feet wide and six inches deep.

Orange St. from connection with East Orange line, East, 500 feet long, 16 feet wide and 8 inches deep.

In 1886, Broad St. from Belleville avenue to Osborn St. 2,015 feet long, 20 feet wide and 6 inches deep.

Orange St. (at Watsewing depot) 800 feet long, 16 feet wide and 6 inches deep.

On Watsewing avenue 100 feet long, 16 feet wide and 6 inches deep.

This makes about 5,700 linear feet, laid at a cost of about \$5,000 and does not include the extra work done on Glenwood avenue, the triangle in the Centre, or the making of Broad street the full width in front of the Post Office, Hotel etc., which cost about \$600 more.

This, without question, is the cheapest investment ever made in connection with our roads and many citizens have suggested making larger appropriations for this work, so that it can go on faster, for it is only a question of time with us as well as with adjoining towns, that all the thoroughfares are macadamized.

An appropriation for 1887 of \$8,000 would macadamize the following streets:

Broad St. from Osborn street to Bay Lane, 3,000 feet; Orange St. from Franklin St. to present stone road, 2,200 feet; Franklin St. from Broad St. to Orange St., 2,400; Washington Ave. from Bloomfield avenue to Franklin St., 500 feet.

This would give a completed stone road for over 13,000 feet and would act as an incentive (as it has already) to the putting down of better sidewalks, curbing etc.

The next year (1888) the following street's could be done:

Glenwood avenue from D. L. & W. depot to East Orange line, 2,000 feet; Washington avenue from Glenwood Ave. to Montclair line, 4,800; Montgomery St. from Franklin St., 1,000 feet; Broad St. from Bay Lane nor h. 2,000 feet; Franklin St. from Orange St., 2,000 feet; Belleville avenue from Broad St. to canal, 1,500 feet.

The need of each town committee after they come in power is "more money" to be spent on stone roads.

There are plenty who ask to have improvements made in their particular locality who seem to forget that the first consideration should be the attending of the public meeting that recommends to the voters the granting of appropriations to carry out the needs of the township.

The present Committee, and any we may elect hereafter, would be only too willing (judiciously) to carry out the wish of the people in everything affecting the good of the township, and the question paramount to them all is Good Hard Stone Roads and Good Sidewalks.

In my next article I will show what has been done in Montclair and other towns near us.

VICINITY ITEMS.

Orange.

A fire broke out about 4:20 o'clock Wednesday morning in the rear portion of the Central Hotel, and the upper portion of the building was destroyed, causing a loss by fire and water of over \$4,000. There were some forty persons in the hotel and thirteen were asleep in the extension when Mr. Joseph Fallon, one of the boarders, was awakened by some noise, and as it continued he opened his door and discovered flames in the hall at the head of the only stairway. Without waiting to dress he ran to every door in the extension and alarmed the sleepers. At the first alarm the inmates of the hotel were panic stricken and rushed up and down stairs in their night clothes and bare footed, while others appeared upon the sidewalk carrying bundles of clothing, trunks, etc. James E. Browne and another boarder, who slept in the rear part of the extension, finding the hall full of flame, made a rope of two sheets and a

blanket and escaped from the window. Fortunately, no one was in any way injured, but most of the occupants of the rooms in the extension lost all of their personal effects. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000 on the building and \$2,000 upon the furniture, etc.

SOUTH ORANGE.

The Village Board of Trustees and the Special Water Committee have been hard at work during the past month, and have employed an engineer to prepare plans for the introduction of water and also to ascertain what independent sources of supply are available for introduction by the village. Other sources of supply have also been considered, among them the tapping of the city of Orange water main, which passes through the village.

Montclair.

—At a meeting of the Township Committee, Tuesday evening, Mr. J. C. Pratt, who represented the new Northern New Jersey Water Company, was present, and he explained the plans of the Company, told what water-rights they had secured and said that the Company would soon be ready to supply all the places in this vicinity with the purest water in New Jersey. Their main, he said, would pass through Montclair. He warned them not to consider any proposition from a company that had secured some water privileges in the northern part of the State, but would be unable to furnish water to any of the towns in this part of the State.

—Montclair Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 propose to celebrate their fourth Anniversary on a train on the Lackawana Railroad. A lunatic was being conveyed to the Morris Plains Asylum. The patient was a man weighing about three hundred pounds. When the train arrived at Dover the man refused to get off the train, and he smashed three seats and a window in the car. It took ten men to subdue him. He is pronounced one of the strongest and most violent that has ever been taken to the asylum.

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To My Mother.

I left thee once in mad desire to find The Love for which my spirit yearned with pain; At many a door I knocked and knocked in vain, Craving Love's arms which none to grant inclined, But, laughing, treated me with cold disdain. Yet still I wandered, eager in the quest, Forever seeking and for aye unblest, Since no one gave the boon for which I pined. Then, mother! turning to my home I went With weary steps and sorrow-numbing care, And lo! my pain was lost in sweet content, For what I sought came to me unaware— In the dear eyes that on thy son were bent All I had asked I found, for Love was there.

[From Heine, by John Dennis.]

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